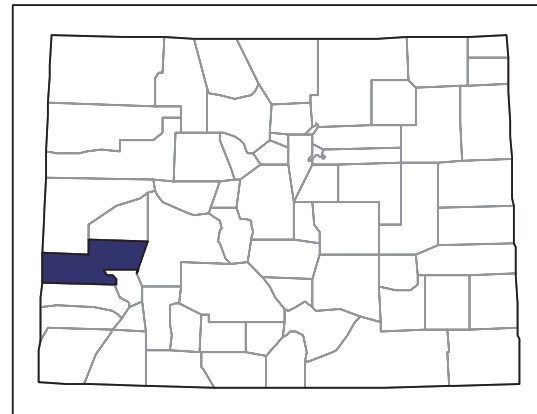


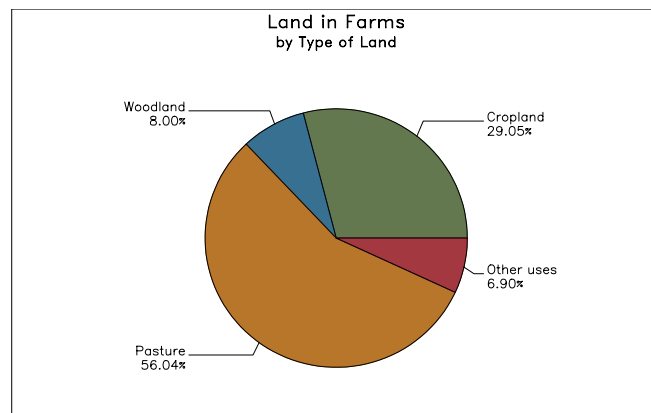
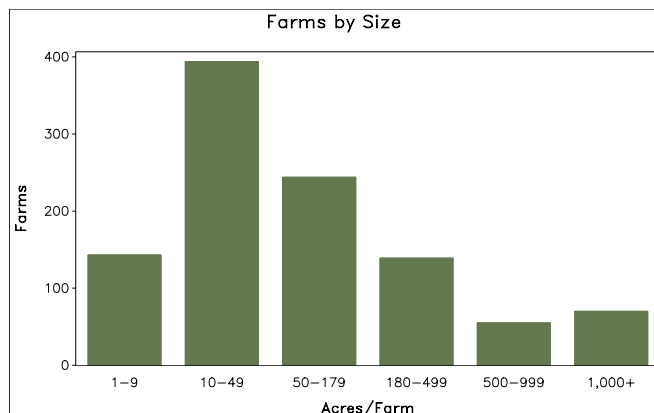
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## County Profile

### Montrose, Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,045	915	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	321,056 acres	334,747 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	307 acres	366 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$67,160,000	\$57,991,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$23,252,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,908,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,268	\$63,378	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,059,000	\$986,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm	\$5,603	\$5,974	- 6



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#### Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	67,160	22	63	1,293	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,252	23	62	1,371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,908	14	63	874	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,531	20	50	1,300	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,035	11	49	292	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	852	4	24	503	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,071	17	49	796	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	3	31	438	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,672	17	62	282	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,096	17	62	529	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,157	11	50	1,054	2,493
Hogs and pigs	79	21	56	1,447	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,005	10	62	219	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	3	59	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	47,338	16	63	626	3,060
Sheep and lambs	19,792	4	57	52	2,891
Horses and ponies	3,040	14	63	256	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,467	14	63	487	3,060
Corn for grain	10,255	15	38	1,163	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	4,208	5	20	70	425
Corn for silage	3,363	8	37	462	2,263
Vegetables harvested, all	3,117	7	48	262	2,794

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	291	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Male	903
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,100	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	58,469	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,635
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,072	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	8,681	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	64

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.